

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 694

January 28, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expresses the General Assembly's support for fully funding all state mandated education programs administered by the local education agencies (LEAs) of Tennessee. This resolution urges the members of the Tennessee delegation of the United States Congress to seek full funding of the *No Child Left Behind Act* as initially authorized and all other federally mandated education programs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- The resolution merely expresses the General Assembly's support for fully funding all state mandated education programs administered by the LEAs.
- The resolution merely urges the Tennessee congressional delegation to seek full funding of all federally mandated education programs.
- Any costs to print and distribute this resolution to the Governor, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the Tennessee congressional delegation is estimated to be not significant.

For information purposes, the Governor's recommended improvements in the FY04-05 budget included the following mandated programs:

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| • Full funding of the BEP | \$50,100,000 |
| • Teacher salary equalization | 35,000,000 |
| • Teacher group health insurance 1-1-04 | 8,400,000 |
| • Teacher group health insurance 1-1-05 | 10,400,000 |
| • Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System | 29,506,000 (included in miscellaneous appropriations) |
| • Special Schools T&E | 271,100 |
| • Infant and Toddlers Program | 2,434,000 |

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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